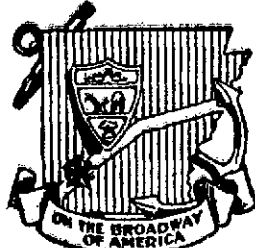


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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight Sunday, colder Saturday, in north tonight.

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. High 75, Low 39.

New Hearings on Communism in Press Predicted

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Eastland (D-Miss.) said today evidence is being developed for a new round of hearings on alleged Communist infiltration of the press, radio and television.

He said the inquiry by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee he heads already has shown "a significant effort on the part of Communists to penetrate leading American newspapers."

The subcommittee concluded three days of hearings late yesterday in which 18 witnesses were questioned. Of these, 14 were present or former employees of the New York Times.

Eastland told reporters he was unable to say how soon the next set of hearings would be held but, in answer to a question, he said that so far as he knew now none of the witnesses would be employees of the Times.

In an editorial, the Times contended it had been "slandered out" for attack because it championed desegregation of Southern schools and other causes it said Eastland and some of his associates opposed. Eastland denied this, saying the investigation was not aimed at the Times or any other paper.

In a joint statement with Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) the senior GOP member of the subcommittee, Eastland said at the hearings ended last night that "to the extent that our hearings uncover a problem of attempted Communist infiltration of the press, we feel confident that the American press will prove fully competent to deal with the problem in its own, American way."

The final witness yesterday was Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the Times and the holder of many honorary university degrees for his contributions to education. Dr. Fine testified that in 1935, while a graduate student at Columbia University, he made "the tragic mistake" of joining the Communist party for about a year.

Second Christmas for Thousands

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Tiny shoes stuffed with goodies heralded a second Christmas today for millions of Latin-American children. The bonus is tough on Papa's pocketbook, but the kids love it.

Today is "Dia de los Reyes Magos" — the Day of the Magic Kings — and marks the date when the biblical Three Wise Men brought gifts to the infant Jesus Christ.

In many predominantly Catholic countries the day is celebrated like Christmas, with variations. Among them:

1. Instead of placing gifts under the Christmas tree, the kings put them in or around children's shoes — ever so neatly placed beside the bed.

Small fry dream of the "kings" and all the things they bring as fervently as they dreamed of old St. Nick less than two weeks ago. Argentine adults pitch in to make "Reyes" as glittering a holiday as Christmas. Though it's summer south of the Equator, bunting and reproductions of the Three Wise Men bedeck Buenos Aires streets.

Novelist Dies at Age of 58

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — Novelist Christopher La Farge, 58, architect, painter and poet, died after a cerebral hemorrhage at Jane Brown Hospital last night.

Among his best-selling books were "The Sudden Guest," "Each to The Other," "The Wilsons," "East by Southwest," "Mesa Verde," "All Sorts and Kinds," and "Beatsy for Ashes."

"The Sudden Guest" was a novel dealing with the 1938 hurricane in his home section of Rhode Island South County. It had a sale of more than half a million copies.

A native of New York, La Farge abandoned a career in architecture for writing in 1932.

Missouri Farmers Hauling Water

JACKSON, Mo., (AP) — A severe mid-winter drought is forcing Cape Girardeau County farmers to haul water in large quantities as many cisterns are drying up.

Only 37 of an inch of rain fell during December, the lowest December rainfall on record. The first week of January brought no precipitation.

Russell Vangilder, assistant superintendent of the water plant here, said farmers and commercial contract haulers hauled 200,000 gallons of water from the plant last month. Water sells here for 60 cents a thousand gallons.

Farmers also are hauling water from plants at Cape Girardeau and Old Appleton.



WHAT'S IT TAKE TO GET A DEGREE? — Albert Knute, senior at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, sits amid one professor's answer to that question. A survey conducted by the Rev. Fr. James J. McQuade of the university's department of religion found that the average college degree requires: 2000 50-minute lectures, purchase and study of 50 books, book reports on 160 other volumes, 25 term papers, 800 study assignments, 68 pencils, nine bottles of ink, six reams of paper, 50 semester examinations, 650 class quizzes and 4000 hours of personal study. The survey did not include the amount of brain power used.

Rayburn Observes 74th Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) turned 74 today, looking and acting younger than many colleagues much his junior.

Wires and telephone calls reached his capitol office congratulating him. He has served as speaker longer than any other person in history—11 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Just before the House recessed yesterday for the weekend, members of both political parties eulogized Rayburn, who has been a member of that body since March 4, 1913. It was noted that he has served longer than any other present House member.

Mental Case Returned to the Chinese

WASHINGTON (AP) — After six years in a Missouri mental hospital, Liu Yung-ming is being returned to his home in Red China. His government had charged that the 36-year-old Chinese student was being held against his will.

The immigration service announced last night it has received approval from hospital authorities and from British officials in Hong Kong to deport the student. The deportation order has been pending since 1951, on the ground Liu no longer was studying at the University of Missouri.

The service had said earlier it had been balked by inability to get a Hong Kong transit visa. This has now been arranged, it said, and doctors at the state hospital at Farmington, Mo., have reported the student is now well enough to travel alone. He has "received maximum benefits" from his treatment, they said.

An immigration officer will accompany Liu to San Francisco, from which he will sail Jan. 2, the service said.

He was committed to the hospital in 1949 after his case was diagnosed as schizophrenia. The Chinese Reds charged Dec. 15 that he was held in the hospital as a means of preventing his return to Red China.

That charge and other developments indicate to some persons here that Red China has launched a new propaganda campaign designed primarily to counteract world public opinion against its continued detention of 13 Americans.

Bowl Travelers Are Stranded

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Thousands of football fans who flocked to Miami for the Orange Bowl game have found themselves stranded for transportation home but the situation should be back to normal by this weekend.

Harrassed air lines clerks said today the past three days and nights have been "hectic" but the backlog of passengers was beginning to ease somewhat and "standbys" those without reservations were getting out.

Bus lines also reported a letup in the holiday rush and said travel should be back to normal in a few days. The same report came from railroads.

The game, won by Oklahoma over Maryland, 20-6, attracted a record crowd of 76,501 spectators.

Westinghouse Rejects Offer of Mediator

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Westinghouse Electric Corp. refused late yesterday to accept a federal mediator's proposal for ending a nationwide strike. It suggested instead a plan pegged to a secret ballot by sticking employees on a contract offer already rejected by union negotiators.

A spokesman for the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers said in Washington the secret ballot by 44,000 IUE members in 30 plants would be acceptable—if there were a choice between the company offer and union demands.

Federal mediator Joseph F. Finnegan said he wanted Westinghouse to clarify the proposal by putting in writing the specific questions the IUE members would be asked to vote on.

Finnegan had proposed Wednesday that a three-man fact-finding board be appointed to try to agree on a settlement. The IUE accepted the proposal. Westinghouse rejected it.

Robert D. Blasier, Westinghouse vice president in charge of industrial relations, said: "We believe our employees, whose job security is at stake, understand the issues better than any facilitator who has no personal stake whatsoever in the resolution of these issues."

IUE President James B. Carey described Westinghouse's rejection of the federal plan as "a clear demonstration of the corporation's moral irresponsibility and economic depravity."

No negotiating sessions are scheduled between the company and the IUE nor the company and another striking union — the independent United Electrical Workers, which has some 10,000 members strike at 10 additional Westinghouse plants.

The IUE struck Oct. 17 and the UE followed suit Oct. 26. Both unions sought a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase and a one-year contract. Both rejected company proposals for five-year contracts which the company said would provide minimum wage increases of 2 1/2 cents over the five years.

Before the strike, workers earned an average of \$2.10 an hour. Police continued to keep a close watch on several plants where clashes have occurred between pickets and strikers returning to work.

In Columbus, Ohio, Sheriff Ralph Paul said he is mobilizing his deputies at or near the struck Columbus plant because of what he called numerous reports that another mass demonstration will be staged.

A spokesman for the IUE said there was "nothing to the rumors" and said the union intends to obey court restrictions on picketing.

GIVES BLISSING

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius XII appeared at the window of his Vatican apartment today and gave an Epiphany blessing to pilgrims in the cobblestone square below.

SURPRISE

MAYSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — When the custodian at Minerva High School went to work he found a 100-pound pig trotting around in the school cafeteria. An investigation showed the pig either had fallen or been pushed through a window which had been opened. It was turned loose in hope its owner would find it.

Blames Heart Ailment on Heredity

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A leading specialist blames heredity more than high-pressure living for the increasing rate of heart deaths. He is Dr. Irvine Page, Cleveland, Ohio, president of the American Heart Assn.

"I think that men lived at high pressure even since they built the pyramids in Egypt," he said. "Something else is responsible for our continued increase in heart deaths."

"About 800,000 are dying of heart disease now, and we have predicted that no less than 1,200,000 will succumb to heart disease in 1960."

Dr. Page addressed yesterday's opening of a 10-day cavalcade of health, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Medical Assn.

Heredity, he says, is probably responsible for the fact that heart disease strikes so many more caucasian Americans than it does Navajo Indians or Japanese. But diet also is a factor, he added.

Fats are being withheld from 15,000 persons to see if this helps prevent hardening of the arteries, said Dr. Page. There is some reason to believe that reducing fats at least 3 per cent would be advisable.

"More exercise before we become ill may deter later heart ailments, but you can't escape heredity as a factor," he said.

"People can't get too much education about heart diseases. And, in fact, doctors are beginning to think of heart diseases in terms of causes instead of just effects. We aren't just treating symptoms."

Dr. Page opposes a recent suggestion that all doctors summarize their views on whether or not President Eisenhower should seek reelection.

"What Mrs. Eisenhower wants the President to do might be more important than what doctors think, and an poll on the subject would be a political fight," he said.

America Keeps Hoisting Living Standards

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, (AP) — All this prosperity everyone is talking about today means that America keeps hoisting its standard of living with new gadgets and more and better goods.

And each time it does, seems like, it creates a new problem. Jet planes go faster. But they call for new techniques in metalworking and new alloys — or they melt. And they have created the problem of how to cut down on the noise and what to do about the old smaller airports.

Wrap-around windshields are popular with motorists — except when it rains. Then the old style windshield wiper finds the going rough around the curves. So promotion — the world golfer Ben Hogan says explains how he corrected his hook — is applied to a wiper using a kind of wrist and elbow motion.

Smaller homes save steps and expense — but the gen'rally sought furniture you inherited won't fit them. New furniture fashions are born — convertible beds and in living rooms, transistors replace radio tubes and printed electrical circuits replace the maze of wires.

Business office techniques — spawn of personnel management, pension plans, overtime scales, union dues checkoffs, withholdings taxes, multiple division corporations — call for so much paper work that mechanical brains had to be invented to keep abreast of the new problem.

Party telephone lines used to serve, in their fashion. But so many Americans want to gab on the phones at once these days that scientists had to think up ways of carrying multiple conversations over the same cable. And just ahead lies transcontinental dial phoning, the scientists say.

New gadgets are so complex and skilled labor on assembly lines so expensive that industry is turning to still more complex gadgets to make the whole thing as automatic as possible.

Germany May Invite Nehru

BONN, Germany (AP) — Vice Chancellor Franz Blücher said today he is going to invite Indian Prime Minister Nehru to visit West Germany.

Blücher will extend the invitation during his own visit to India. He flies there Monday with a right-hand delegation to study India's industrial expansion program and economic situation.

Frozen Bodies of Family Found

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, (AP) — The five frozen bodies of the Simeon Wassela family were found yesterday on the snow-swept tundra near Lake Illamna, 250 miles southwest of Anchorage.

Only two of their nine sled dogs remained alive. Dead were the 40-year old father, his 35-year-old wife and their three children, ranging in age from less than a year to 14.

A Civil Air Patrol plane made the discovery. Searchers said the family apparently died from exposure.

The Wasselas started from their home at Newhalen Dec. 27 for an overland trip to the native village of Igluigig, 50 miles away.

Southerners See President Running Again

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Democrats today read into President Eisenhower's State of the Union message strong indications that he may seek a second term.

Republicans generally professed to find no such clues in a document which Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, said yesterday was full of "political overtones."

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said in an interview the tone of Eisenhower's message to Congress indicated to him that unless some adverse physical report is forthcoming Eisenhower is getting ready to run again.

McClellan commented that many of the President's proposals were "obviously more political than prudential."

Sen. George (D-Ga.) said he doesn't know what Eisenhower is planning to do but "he covered a lot of ground in the message just like Harry Truman used to do."

Rep. Flood (D-Pa.) said Eisenhower's message "sounded like the statement of a candidate." Rep. John Bell Williams (D-Miss.) called it "an announcement for reelection," adding that it was "the most patently political document in years."

Sen. Knowland of California, Republican leader who is expected to seek his party's presidential nomination if Eisenhower doesn't run, shrugged off questions about any political import of the message.

But Sen. Saltonstall of Massachusetts, the assistant GOP leader, said he doesn't believe Eisenhower gave the "slightest hint of whether he intends to run."

Sen. Francis Case (R-S.) found Eisenhower "more concerned with the responsibilities of the presidency than with the rhetoric of the candidate."

Comments on Address by Arkansans

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's State of the Union address to Congress drew caustic response from Arkansas' Democratic congressmen, who branded the speech a political maneuver.

Charging that the President's address was "more political than prudent," Sen. McClellan said, "If Congress undertook to consider and act on all of it we would still be in session next Christmas."

"I believe he is going to be a candidate for re-election and this message is the forerunner of an announcement," said Rep. Gathings. "On agriculture he was so vague that there is nothing you can put your finger on."

Rep. Mills, second ranking Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee, commented that Mr. Eisenhower's speech "reads as other messages in the past: have read when submitted by candidates."

Rep. Jim Trimble compared the address to "good plans and specifications for a house," and added that when the President "and his carpenters get to work they might wreck the whole thing."

Only Rep. Hays withheld criticism. He said Eisenhower made "a great many admirable recommendations," and his "specific recommendations will be of vital interest."

Sen. Fulbright and Reps. Harris and Norrell had no comment on the address.

NOAH BUILDING ARK

SEATTLE (AP) — It's been right wet in these parts lately. If you want to know how much rain has fallen you just go into your basement with a yardstick.

It's so goshawful wet that Noah is building an ark.

That's no gag, Charles F. Noah is building a 31-foot pleasure boat in his front yard, which faces Lake Washington.

Naturally, he has named it "Noah's Ark."



KEYBOARD ART — Pictures, not letters, roll from the typewriter of Dona Alberich of Barcelona, Spain. She's shown here at Maidenhead, England, making a copy of Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire." She uses a typewriter with a long carriage and a multicolored ribbon.

Certain That Shakespeare Wrote Plays

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Whatever old Thomas Walsingham's tomb may contain when they open it, Dr. Frank C. Baxter feels certain it won't be evidence that Christopher Marlowe wrote Shakespeare's plays for him.

Baxter, the Shakespearean scholar and professor of literature at the University of Southern California, expressed his opinion in discussing the latest revival of the Marlowe - Shakespeare controversy.

"Whoever wrote the plays of Shakespeare it was not the learned Marlowe," Baxter said yesterday in an interview with a CBS reporter. "One has only to read a page of 'Dr. Faustus' by Marlowe or 'King Lear' by Shakespeare side by side to see that there were two different minds and two different kinds of perception."

Three days ago in England, and Anglican bishop's court granted permission for opening of the 500-year-old tomb of the Walsingham's lords of the manor of Scadbury, in Seadbury chapel of St. Nicholas Church, Chislehurst, a London suburb.

This permission was sought by Maj. John Marsham - Townsend, present lord of the manor, who hopes to prove that Marlowe wrote Shakespeare's poems and plays. Thomas Walsingham was the patron of Marlowe, who was born in 1564, the same year William Shakespeare is believed to have been born.

"They will find only some bones and a handful of dust in Walsingham's tomb," said Baxter, who received his doctorate from England's Cambridge University in 1934. "They will find no manuscripts which would show that Marlowe wrote Shakespeare's plays."

England Hit by 30,000 Sq. Mi. of Fog

LONDON (AP) — Spreading fog held 30,000 square miles of southern England — all but the coastal area — in an eerie grip today. For the third day in a row, the choking, smoke-laden pall grounded all planes.

Trains crept in from the "outer world" as much as two hours late. The British Automobile Association said road traffic conditions were the "worst in memory."

The great darkness was attributed officially to a layer of still, warm air overlaying a ground layer of cold, moist air. Forecasters promised little relief.

Into the thick mist millions of chimneys poured tons of soot, sulphur dioxide and other by-products of coal fires. Government sample-taking teams said the air pollution was becoming more serious by the hour in London, but that it had not reached the intensity of the great "killer smog" of December 1952.

That one was blamed for the deaths of some 4,000 invalids in the capital alone.

In much of the imprisoned area visibility ranged from five yards to zero. Thousands of drivers abandoned their cars and trucks and pressed on afoot.

Even police patrol cars were forced off the darkened streets of the British capital and industrial city of Leicester.

OLDEST SA OFFICER

LONDON (AP) — The Salvation Army's oldest officer, Brigadier Hannah Lord, observed her 99th birthday today. Her son, Commissioner Herbert Loyd, directs Salvation Army affairs in South Africa.

Firemen Fight While Truck Is Stolen

BOSTON (AP) — While firefighters were battling a night club blaze in the theatrical district early today, someone stole one of their big fire trucks.

The thief abandoned the ladder truck when it crashed against a fence at the Boston Common. He couldn't make a full swing around the corner without a tiller man to steer the rear end.

The blaze caused \$10,000 damage to the Sings Bar. Dist. Fire Chief John Flanagan, who estimated the damage, said the blaze was caused by a carelessly disposed cigarette.

Polio Victim 9th in Single Family

CHICAGO (AP) — A polio-stricken farm youth, whose nine brothers and sisters and parents also have suffered polio attacks, was reported in grave condition today and his body was described as having turned a greenish color.

The youth, Edward Walsh, 15, has been unconscious since early Wednesday at the Research and Educational Hospital of the University of Illinois.

Twelve of the 18 members of the Karon Walsh family of Durand, a community of 700 in northwestern Illinois, were victims of polio last summer.

The most seriously stricken were Edward and David, 17, the eldest of the children, who have been at the University Medical Center since last October. Six of the children were not stricken. The parents suffered light attacks.

Edward was brought to the hospital Dec. 28 after his condition in a Rockford Hospital became worse. Doctors said his body had a greenish hue. They said they tested his blood serum and found it was green instead of red. They said they did not know what caused the condition.

Retail Sales in State Hit New Peak

WASHINGTON (AP) — Annual retail sales in Arkansas increased more than a quarter of a billion from 1948 to 1954. The Bureau of Census reported today.

Retail sales in the state in 1954 totaled \$1,333,632,000, the bureau said, compared with \$1,032,637,000 in 1948.

The Arkansas increase of 29 per cent compares with a national increase of 31 per cent.

While the total showed, the number of retail establishments in Arkansas declined from 22,230 in 1948 to 18,785 in 1954. Of this number, the report said, 10,665 stores having payrolls accounted for nearly 89 per cent on the total.

Food stores led in total sales in 1954 with \$299,033,000, a gain of 35.4 per cent over 1948. Second was the automotive group with \$200,847,000, a 30.7 per cent increase while the general merchandise group was third with \$148,954,000, a decline of eight per cent from 1948.

Pulaski County led in retail sales in 1954 with a total of \$234,068,000, compared with \$174,740,000 in 1948. The 1954 and 1948 retail sales for other leading counties included:

Sebastian \$85,748,000 in 1954 and \$66,595,000 in 1948; Jefferson, \$53,227,000 and \$42,147,000; Mississippi, \$51,134,000 and \$30,745,000; Garland \$49,327,000 and \$41,930,000; Washington \$48,321,000 and \$40,289,000; Union \$40,601,000 and \$38,510,000; Craighead \$34,781,000 and \$30,848,000; Crittendon \$33,093,000 and \$25,335,000.

Daily Check of Foreign Policy Is Requested

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) called today for a day-to-day assessment of American foreign policy to enable this country to counter promptly Russian cold war thrusts.

Mansfield, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, criticized current U.S. foreign policy as too rigid, asserting: "We have to be flexible to meet the situations as they arise, and therefore have to operate on what really amounts to a daily assessment schedule."

The Montana Democrat said in an interview that in the light of present Russian strategy "some of the old ideas inherited from previous Democratic administrations and carried on by this administration may have outlived their usefulness."

In this connection, he said, the "containment policy" was "extremely effective in bygone years. But he said its potency was "lessened considerably" now, that the Soviet Union has begun what he described as "leapfrog" jumping over the containment line and "penetrating into forward or exposed areas" such as the Middle East, South Asia and Africa.

Mansfield spoke out after Secretary of State Dulles briefed the committee on the world outlook yesterday in a 2 1/2-hour closed session.

MORE

Chance for French Cabinet Looks Gloomy

PARIS, (AP) — The outlook for formation of a new French government looks gloomy today, after a Republican Front alliance failed to overthrow Premier Pierre Faure for a wide center coalition.

The recently formed Republican Front is led by former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, who heads one wing of the Radical Socialists, and Socialist leader Guy Mollet.

Mollet announced the rejection of Faure's bid after a meeting with Mendes-France. He said all elements of the Republican Front will stick together and form a government on their own if they get the chance.

The

SOCIETY

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Calendar

Monday January 9

All circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet jointly with the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday January 9, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Elmer Brown will bring the devotion and Mrs. Claude Tiffany will lead the program entitled, "Can You Answer?" Mesdames Hartell Hall and James McLarty Jr., accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt will sing a special duet. Following the program there will be a social hour in charge of the Guild. All members are urged to attend this night program which takes the place of the regular afternoon meeting for this month.

The Gladys Hinson Circle of the W. M. C. of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet on Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Mable Smith, 217 West 7th Street, with Mrs. Lennie Malner as co-hostess. All circle members are urged to be present.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Miles Laha Monday evening at 7:45.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet at the Church Monday January 9, at 2:30 p. m. for a business and missionary meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. McRae Cox, Mrs. Roland Pearson and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Kinton Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday January 9, at 8:30 p. m. at Patmos School. All members are asked to please be present.

Tuesday January 10

The DeAnn Lila Garden Club will meet Tuesday January 10, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Hollis Samuel as hostess. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. Lillian Samuel and Mrs. Lillian Samuel. All members are asked to be present for the business meeting and grab bag.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet Tuesday afternoon January 10, at 2 p. m.

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Message Was Calm With No Firecrackers

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's fourth State of the Union message to Congress reflects more than the temper of the times.

It was a calm, restrained message at a time when on the surface the world is calm. While the war with communism continues unabated, it is being fought without guns right now. There were no firecrackers in the message.

Three years of responsibility for running the government and leading the nation through the Eisenhower administration.

This message was quite different from the one Eisenhower delivered to Congress in 1953, just after he had taken office and returned from his dramatic post-election trip to Korea, where the war was still on.

In that message, his first, Eisenhower announced he was withdrawing the 7th Fleet from its protective role around Formosa. This was the famous "unleashing" of Chiang Kai-shek.

It was a piece of theatricalism which Eisenhower has probably regretted. Chiang couldn't have hit the mainland Red Chinese without big American help.

He never got the help. Instead, he's been bottled up to keep him from starting a war which he couldn't finish and which would involve the United States on the mainland.

If Eisenhower hoped to scare the Red Chinese by "unleashing" Chiang, they did not show it. But he startled, if he didn't scare, American allies who could force themselves involved on the mainland.

The Eisenhower administration, through Secretary of State Dulles, gave the Allies some bad hours later also. That was by his talk of "massive retaliation" which was never inflicted even when North Indochina fell.

There were no theatricalisms in Eisenhower's message this year. The Allies have shown the most confidence in American leadership when it stays calm. Eisenhower spoke calmly of Soviet intentions and the need to stay armed.

The Democrats did to this message what they did to some of Eisenhower's other messages: they mocked it as being simply an extension of the New Deal and "Fair Deal."

But they know, as Eisenhower does, no party could hope to keep office if it sought to eliminate, or failed to extend to some degree, the basic social programs of the past 20 years. And this is an election year.

All the domestic parts of Eisenhower's message prove that the Democrats and Republicans are close together. The Democrats themselves are offering only some extensions of their old program. They haven't offered anything startling either.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Christmas carols were sung, led by song leader Mrs. C. H. Slaton, Frank Delaney, Ernest Delaney, Fred Caldwell, R. C. Stuart, J. O. Johnson, Carl Hicks, L. K. Boyce, Sr., R. F. Caldwell, Hugh Gilbert and Miss Beulah Hicks.

Two guests were also present, Mrs. David Mitchell and Mrs. J. T. Jeans.

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LaJuan Turner gave the devotion, followed by the repeating of the Lord's prayer by the group. Christmas carols were sung and several Christmas games played.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

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Two guests were also present, Mrs. David Mitchell and Mrs. J. T. Jeans.



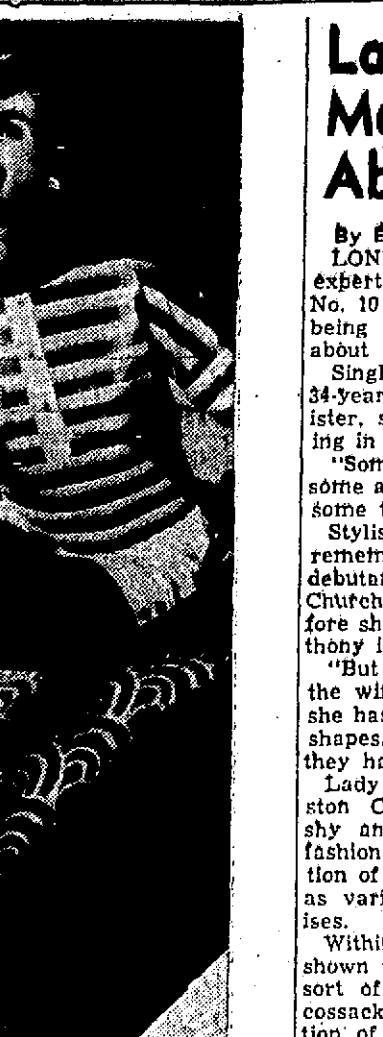
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Lady Can't Make Mind Up About Hats

By EDDY GILMORE
LONDON (AP)—A London fashion expert denounced the mistress of No. 10 Downing St. today for not being able to make up her mind about hats.

Singling out pretty Lady Eden, 34-year-old wife of the Prime Minister, stylist Eileen Ashcroft, writing in the Evening Standard, said: "Some of her hats are too old, some are too young, some too fussy, some to hard."

Stylist Ashcroft said she couldn't remember Lady Eden for her debutante Clarissa Spencer-Churchill, even wearing a hat before she married handsome Sir Anthony in 1952.

"But—since she has become the wife of the Prime Minister she has tied a dozen different shapes. Almost without exception they have been unflattering."

Lady Eden, niece of Sir Winston Churchill, is elegant, slim, shy and a onetime writer for a fashion magazine — British edition of Vogue — and her hats are as varied as a politician's promises.

Within the last year she has shown up in public wearing every sort of hat from a fur Russian caucasek model to a pert abbreviation of a baseball cap. Often she looks charming in them. Sometimes not.

Leaping to her rescue a style artist named Rex drew a picture of the perfect hat to grace Lady Eden's classical features and the Standard published it. The artist called it the "Clarissa cloche."

Lady Eden has made no reply. Oddly, while she has started going in for hats, the Prime Minister has practically abandoned them. Theman who made the black Homburg so famous people all over the world called it an "Anthony Eden" recently confided to a friend he now prefers going carefree.

James Stewart
Wrenches Back

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actor James Stewart was nursing a wrenched back today, his studio said, after being dragged 50 feet in a parachute harness during the filming of "The Spirit of St. Louis."

"The actor was pulled over rough ground when a battery of wind machines, producing a blizzard, caught his parachute. Stewart, playing the role of Charles Lindbergh, was supposed to have bailed out and landed in a snowstorm."

Mental deficiency or lack of intelligence is entirely different from insanity, which is a disease of the mind.

What Some Folks Saying Over Nation

By United Press

Washington — House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.) on President Eisenhower's State of the Union message ruling out an income tax reduction:

"I think there's a chance for a tax cut, provided the proper economic conditions are met and the budget balanced."

PHILADELPHIA — The very Rev. Canon J. Francis Tucker, chaplain to Prince Rainier III of Monaco, on screen Actress Grace Kelly, to whom the prince is engaged:

"I think she is a great kid."

Washington — President Eisenhower recommending measures in his State of the Union message to aid the nation's farmers:

"Our farm people are not sharing as they should in the general prosperity. They alone of all major groups have seen their incomes decline rather than rise. They are caught between two millstones — rising production costs and declining prices."

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — French Entertainer Maurice Chevalier in a tape recorded epitaph for French Music Hall beauty Mistinguett:

"I am moved and proud to have been her friend. I feel with great melancholy that nothing can stop the chance of time."

PITTSBURGH — James B. Carey, president of 44,000 striking international Union of Electrical Workers accusing the Westinghouse Electric Corp., of defying the federal government:

"It is now obvious to the government and to the American public as it has long been to the union that Westinghouse seeks only one objective — to starve its strikers into defeat and submission."

PITTSBURGH — Westinghouse Vice President R. D. Blasler rejecting a government proposal to strike to a non-binding fact-finding board:

"We believe our employees... understand the issues better than any fact-finder who has no personal stake whatsoever in the resolution of these issues."

HONG KONG — Air Secretary Donald A. Quarles on the Pomo-san question:

"I can't imagine the Reds being so unwise as to try to take Formosa."

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Diapers and safety pins sent Mrs. Letizia Hollywood around the world.

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DOROTHY DIX

Mother Draws Comparisons Between Her Two Daughters

Dear Miss Dix: Ever since I can remember I have been compared with one of my sisters. She is a year older than I and is now happily married. My mother always says, "Janet didn't do it this way, why do you?" or, "Why can't you be more like Janet?"

I do things the way I think they should be done; if it isn't the way my mother likes it, she does it over and tell everyone never do anything for her. I've told her I don't like being treated in this manner, and asked for a chance to talk it over. She squeals me by a simple statement that she knows what's right. It's getting to the point where I hate to be around Mom, as she's always complaining, nagging or making fun of me.

YOUNGER SISTER

Answer: Mothers, and teachers, too, who have the abominable habit of pitting one child against another by drawing odious comparisons should do a little reading on psychology. Because one youngster has been docile and completely lacking in initiative or originality, she should not be set as a master copy for all the others to follow.

Family life would certainly be a bore if all younger brothers and sisters were merely carbon copies of the first. Mother is entirely lacking in fair play as well as other virtues of understanding, sympathy and appreciation. However, she is also mighty set in her ways, determined and stubborn. It's doubtful if she'll ever listen to you.

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Dear Miss Dix: Instead of asking for advice, I'd like to offer some. Here it is: Don't keep your family under a microscope looking for something to criticize. Treat your family a little like strangers. It will make you more polite, at least, and you won't shout to their faces what you would hesitate to whisper behind the back of a mere acquaintance.

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Answer: Add to your list of words nobody wants to hear my number one candidate for phrases: "I told you so." They are the most aggravating, irritating, annoying words that were ever spoken. We could indeed do with a bit more consideration toward our families.

Comic Buster Keaton Set to Start Work

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Back from a brush with death, Buster Keaton says he is ready, willing and able to resume his long career as "the most knockabout comic in the business."

A month ago, he was stricken with internal hemorrhaging. Rushed to the hospital, he was placed on the critical list. His condition was termed "very grave" for a number of days.

Now he's up and around, and there's even a smile instead of his famous dead pan.

"Yes, it was a tough time," he remarked at his modestungalow in the heart of Los Angeles. "But I didn't know anything about it. I was fighting the anesthetic when they put me under. Every time I started to come out of it, I'd be fighting again. So they kept me out cold for four days."

"They pumped 10 pints of blood into me in 14 hours. Ten pints—that's as much as I had in me, so you can see how much I lost. They cut a hole in my trachea so I could breathe and were feeding me intravenously in my ankle. At one time I had six tubes stuck in me."

Perhaps the reason for his amazing recovery was the fact that he has remained in good physical condition since childhood. Said he: "There's no doubt about it—my father and I had the roughest act in vaudeville."

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PLAYS CUPID

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Billy Vike, who plays Dan Cupid in the comedy "Lunatics and Lovers" now at the American Theater here, plays the role today in real life. He is best man in the marriage of Peggy Lobbin, one of the show's leading ladies, to A. J. Pocock, the stage manager.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Mrs. Phillips
Hostess To
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The January meeting of the Prescott Practical Nurses Association was held on Tuesday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Viola Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips conducted the business meeting and the Yearly treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Delpha Howard. The new study book for the year was discussed.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served donuts and coffee. Members present were Mrs. Tommie Horne, Mrs. Sybil Bright, Mrs. Mae Van Meter, Mrs. Blanch Jones and Mrs. Howard.

Rotarians Hear
Talk On Snakes

DZARK-INE



By J. R. Williams



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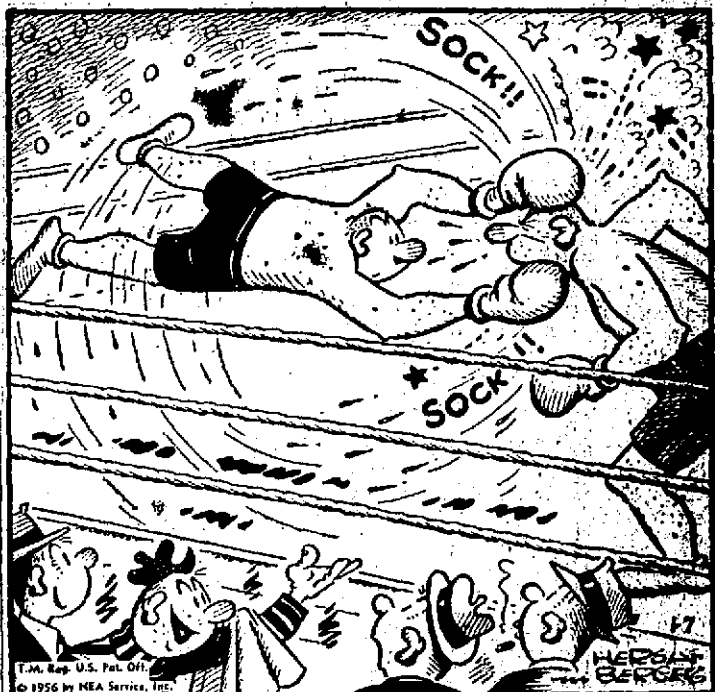
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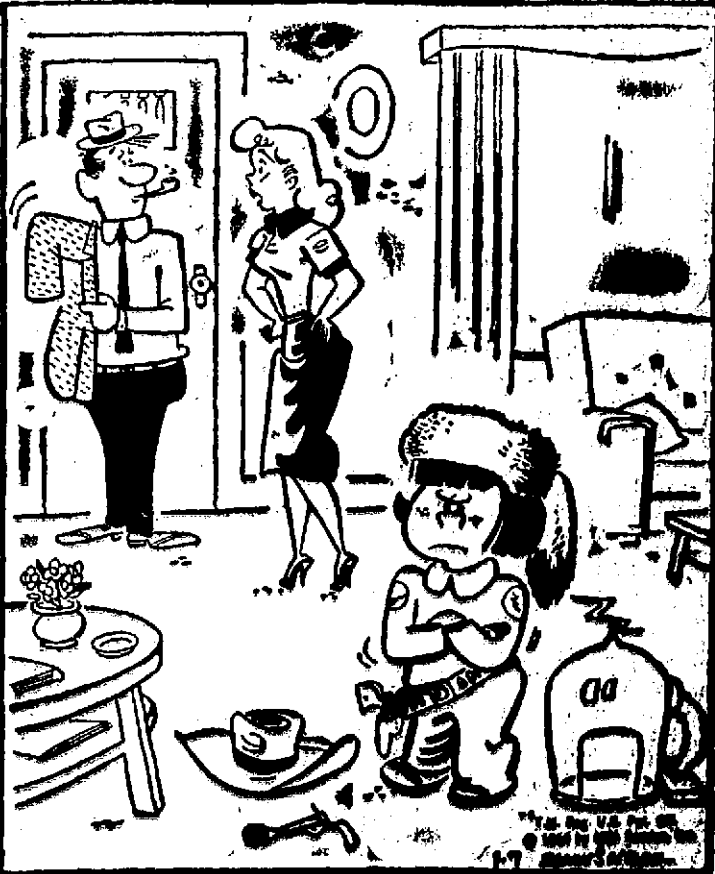
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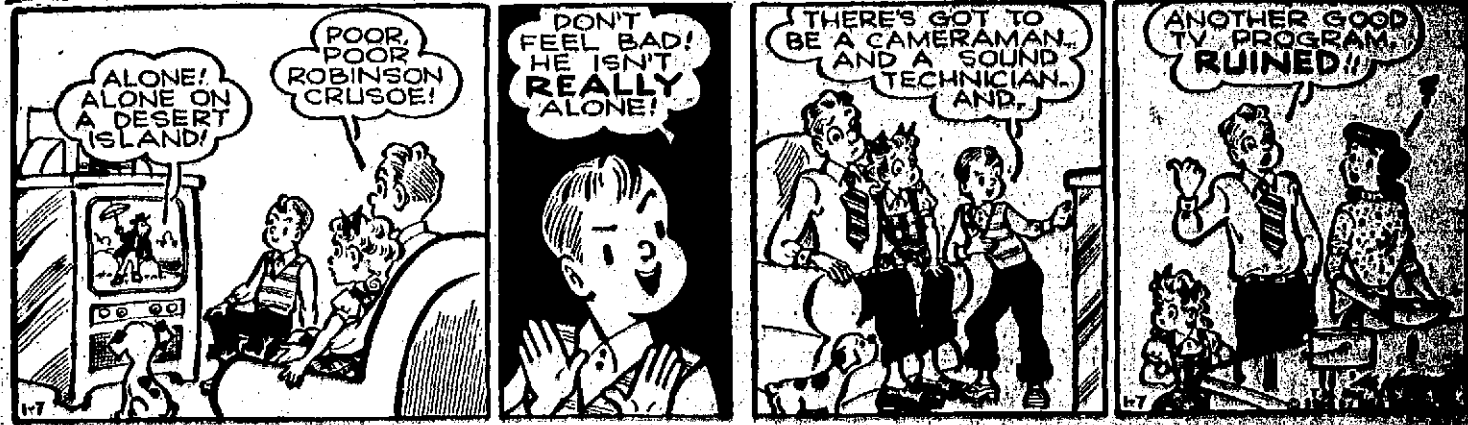
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DOGS

DOGS IN THE YEAR END NEWS
In New York City, the American Kennel Club announced that during the first 11 months of 1955 there had been a 9 per cent increase in registrations over the similar period for the previous year. Whether this increase indicates that the dog population continues to grow or whether it only indicates that more people are registering their dogs, no one really knows. However, from the fact that dog food manu-

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Comedy Hour Out to Get an Audience

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK (AP)—One of the toughest assignments in the world is when a man is told: "You're to make them laugh for an hour."

But that's what they told Sam Fuller a few weeks ago at NBC when he was dispatched to Hollywood with orders to assemble a comedy program for the NBC-TV Sunday spot opposite Ed Sullivan on CBS-TV. The result, beginning this Sunday, is The NBC Comedy Hour.

It takes the place of The Colgate Variety Hour, which went thataway after its audience was mauled by Sullivan's larger audience.

"There's an erroneous impression abroad that we're getting together some kind of an amateur hour," Fuller said the other day when he dashed back to headquarters from the West Coast firing line. "But this is definitely not an amateur night in Dixie. We'll have the best comedians. We're going to do a show that looks fresh and thinks fresh — and is fresh."

The host will be none other than Leo Durocher, a gentleman of impeccable charm and vast good humor since he left the Polo Grounds and consummated a fat contract with NBC. Music will be incidental to comedy on the new program, which will appear three out of four weeks on Sunday.

Speaking of that heavily contested Sunday night spot, Kate Smith has just been signed for five appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show at a figure reportedly running over \$100,000. Her first appearance will be Feb. 5.

I hereby apologize to younger Perry Como fans for calling Como a "cool, dry guy." As the mail testifies, in this set "cool" and "dry" means "cold" and "dull." But when I wrote that I was thinking of the martini set in which "cool, dry" means "refreshing," "relaxing." A difficult language, this English.

The Negro Community

Easter Hicks
Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

Lest We Forget
The Altar Guild Club of BeeMee Memorial C. M. Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Odessa Bradley Sunday January 8 at 4:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present.

The Y. P. W. W. Club of Rising Star Baptist Church will present the Yerger High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Spearman, Sunday January 8 at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The type of programs that this group presents is representative of the best talent to be found anywhere. They rate our cooperation and interest. Let us attend this program in large numbers.

Coming And Going
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Love of San Diego, California and Mr. Thomas Byres of Pasadena, California arrived in Saratoga, January 4 to be at the bedside of their mother Mrs. Florence Byers, who is very ill.

Mrs. Alice B. Murphy of McCaskill, has returned home after having attended the funeral service of her sister Mrs. Odeger in Chicago, Illinois December 22.

Mr. Lewis Hamilton has returned after a very pleasant holiday vacation with relatives and friends in Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo.

HERE'S THE OKER
NEW YORK, (UP)—Want to own a trolley car?

The New York Transit Authority announced yesterday it will accept bids on 15 trolley cars it took off the Coney Island Avenue line. The cars cost \$18,000 each when new.

The joker: The purchaser must find a way to take them away from the depot.

More than 90 per cent of the medical prescriptions today could not have been filled 25 years ago because the medicines did not exist.

facturers are also having their biggest year it can be presumed that the total dog population keeps right on going up.

In OKEMA, OKLAHOMA, the postmaster issued instructions to his letter carriers which are worth noting by anyone who has occasion to visit homes where there are dogs. He said:

Ignore a dog until he shows he is friendly. Never make the first move. Don't strike at a dog. He may fight back.

Show respect for a dog and he will show respect for you. Dogs can be bluffed. Walk fast and straight past them.

Never turn your back and run. Sleeping dogs should be awakened gently and quietly.

While as you approach. Try to overcome your feeling of fear. Dogs sense fear and when they do they can take advantage.

In DALLAS, TEXAS, Boots, a bull terrier has taken to bringing home empty beer bottles. A non-drinker, and from a non-drinking family, his owners can only presume that from somewhere Boots heard about the refund that can be collected on beer bottles.



OVERCOMES HANDICAP—One-armed Max Dobis of St. Paul, Minn., manipulates the delicate parts of a watch he's repairing at an exposition in Chicago, Ill. Dobis, 38, was one of the handicapped employees who demonstrated their skills at the exposition. He lost his arm during World War II, learned the watch repair skill after the war, and now works as a watchmaker in a St. Paul department store.



COVER-UP SCENE—Bare-bosomed dancers appear for the first time in an American film—one version of it, that is. Two versions of "The Ambassador's Daughter" were filmed in Paris, France. This cabaret scene appears in both, but in one the girls are wearing "complete" costumes, as above. Censors will take their pick between the two versions. In center, above, are the Kessler twins, well-known German dancers.



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CHAPTER XXX

The others in the crew were impressed by Bothwick's new attitude and it helped them through the storms. The bond of good will was increased. They sang while they worked on deck, and off watch they played checkers in the cabin, or Naish read aloud to them from his novels, the Bible and Bowditch.

After Kaul's success as a navigator, Naish held nightly school for the crew.

Alfy proved he had real aptitude and his speech leared. He dropped the aspirate English slum accent, he practiced his handwriting, the shaping of his numerals, and he questioned Bothwick lengthily about his family. He wanted to know how they dressed, ate, talked, even danced and sang.

"What are you after, Alfy?" Naish asked him one night as the ship swept along over a moon-marked sea in the higher latitudes. Alfy's eyes were somber on the moonlight. "I was pushed into sea-going, but now I'm here I'll make all I can out of it. If I'm able to sail some second mate of some vessel, and I have money in my pocket, they won't."

"Slow it," Naish said. "I follow what you mean. And when you believe you're fit, I'll give you a letter of recommendation that will take you into a second mate's berth."

"You're kind, sir," Alfy said. "I've got a great deal to be grateful to you for."

"Thunderation!" Naish said. "This ship has come to run away with the milk of human kindness. I'd feel better if some buck would up and hit the other on the nose for a change."

But the friendliness started to disappear in the region of calms off the Equator. Rutua was for them, Kaul included, a dim and far-off place, and Naish was convinced that in the backs of their minds they considered themselves as homeless, the crew of a ship which had no part and the ship had become the flying Dutchman and they must be perpetually on the sea.

Fights broke out. In a fit of desperation created by boredom, Bothwick spoke to Alfy in a voice of authority as "a qualified officer." Alfy responded by striking Bothwick and Bothwick struck back hard. Naish separated them with a double-armed push that sent

them both flat on the deck. "Not in my ship," he said. "You, sir, go to your cabin. And have I any such action again out of you, sailor, you'll stand to be logged severely."

Bothwick and Alfy glared at each other for several days afterwards and Laeger knocked Larned down for taking Bothwick's side. Morrow threw a kettle of boiling water at Purdy in the galley because Purdy accused him of staying fat on stolen, special rations. But then the Northeast trade came rattling and they spread everything, ran to the North with the studding sails bent on full.

Naish made a habit of entering the ship's daily position on the log board after each noon fix. He ordered bow lookouts stationed and purposely sailed within clear sight of Barbados.

Cape Hatteras soon lay on the port band, and land birds came aboard, were eagerly identified as thrush, a tanager. Running lights were burned at night, for now the ship was in the middle of the coastal traffic. The lookout loudly banged the bell as he reported, off the Chesapeake just in the flush of dawn, an Eastbound Baltimore clipper under royals and skysails. Then past Cape May they overhauled a steamer and all hands gathered on deck to gaze at the peculiar sight.

Vessels like that, Naish remembered, had been built in Baltimore as long as 20 years ago, and one had sailed successfully in transatlantic trade. Fullons steamer, the Clermont, had proven herself on the Hudson. But in Salem when a Seal named Buchan had come around with plans for steamer construction, he'd been laughed at in East India Hall. The same thing had happened in Boston, New Bedford and New London. Naish shrugged and went below. No steamers for you, he thought. A clipper, now, you could sail her if given command. But, no more whalers, and get home, lad, get home.

It was again chill at night. Lookouts wore sweaters, caps, and during the day except at washing-down nobody went barefoot. Purdy began to cut hair. Beards were trimmed or entirely removed. What shore clothing existed was brought on deck to be aired

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